Product	2001-02	2003-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(Prov)
SKO	10431	10404	10230	9395	9359
HSD	36546	36645	37074	39650	40152
LDO	1592	2064	1619	1477	885
Lubes	1137	1250	1427	1336	2104
FO/LSHS	12982	12738	12945	13540	12733
Bitumen	2584	2986	3373	3340	3515
Others	6402	7885	9529	7596	8659
TOTAL:	100432	104126	107751	111634	111920

Funding for Pipeline Project

4057. SHRIDARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDASAGARWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan have agreed to get the $4.2 billion Iran gas pipeline take off beginning next year;

(b) whether any cut off date fixed for this 2700 kilometre pipeline project;

(c) by when techno-economic feasibility reports as well as detailed project reports likely to be submitted to Government; and

(d) whether any funding arrangements for proposed Iran gas pipeline has so far been worked out alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) Iran-Pakistan-India (IPI) Gas Pipeline Project envisages a pipeline of about 2000 kilometres length from Assaluyeh in Iran to the India-Pakistan border. The Government is discussing the details of the project with the Government of Iran and Pakistan at bilateral and trilateral levels. So far, three meeting each of the bilateral joint working groups and one meeting of the trilateral

working group have been beld in which various technical, commercial, financial, legal and other project related issues have been discussed. The progress of discussions was also reviewed by the Petroleum Ministers of the three countries in Doha in April, 2006 on the sidelines of the Ministerial meeting of the International Energy Forum. The second trilateral working group meeting is being held on 22-24 May, 2006 at Islamabad. Various project related issues are under discussion.

(d) At the present stage of the project, it is too early to decide about the funding arrangements.

Losses in Oil PSUs

4058. DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY:
SHRIMATI PREMACARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial position of oil PSUs is not healthy;

(b) if so, the profit-loss of each oil PSU including ONGC; and

(c) the details of action taken by the Central Government to see that oil PSUs do not incur huge losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DISHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The oil marketing companies have shown reduced profits due to higher under recoveries on account of sale of petrol, diesel, kerosene (PDS) and LPG (domestic) consequent to non-revision of retail selling prices in line with international oil prices. The profit after tax (PAT) of major Public Sector Oil Companies for the financial years 2003-04,2004-05 & 2005-06 (April-December 2005) are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Company	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (Apr.-Dec. 2005)
ONGC	8,664	12,983	11,345
IOCL	7,005	4,891	890